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Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

- Amount of death taxes Americans would have paid if the president did not veto the Financial Freedom Act.

Events	TODAY - 9/27	Tomorrow – 9/28	Coming up	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions; * Hastert, Watts to address National Restaurant Association; * Dreier hearing on continuing resolution rule; * Horn subcommittee on Y2K, Medicare; * Combest to address American Horse Council; * Boehlert to open baseball hall of fame exhibit in foyer of office; * Porter to receive women activist award.	* On floor: health research, quality; * Hastert news conference on domestic violence; * DeLay to discuss Congress, issues at Heritage Foundation; * Bilirakis subcommittee on prescription drugs; * Hutchinson, others news conference on rogue bounty hunters; * Boehner subcommittee on retirement security; * Goodlatte to lead discussion on encryption.	* 9/29 Istook subcommittee on drug enforcement; * 9/29 Young of Fla. hearing on federal aid; * 9/29 Gekas subcommittee on sanctions; * 9/29 Miller of Fla. subcommittee on 2000 census; * 9/29 Hyde hearing on small business, product liability; * 9/30 Everett subcommittee on veterans' offices.	* Dunn appeared on CNN's "Capitol Gang" on tax relief (9/25); * Sweeney participated in Albany, N.Y., labor parade (9/25); * Deal appeared at Corinth Baptist Church, Hall County Republican Party event (9/26); * Ganske appeared on "Iowa Press" (9/26); * Hastert on CBS's "Face the Nation" on tax relief, stopgap (9/26); * Dreier on CNN's "Late Edition" on tax relief (9/26).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 5 am) 1. Quayle to drop out today 2. Buchanan needs three weeks for decision 3. Gas prices up over past two weeks Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Quayle set to quit race 2. For working parents, mixed news at home 3. Long-distance market calls to Bell Atlantic Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Stopgap spending measure
Senate GOP	* On floor: education; * Warner to be honored by American Legion; * Specter to honor senior volunteers, speak about Medicare fraud; * McCain to N.Y.C. to speak at campaign kick-off event.	* Sessions subcommittee on youth violence; * Specter, Stump joint hearing on veterans' issues; * Bennett subcommittee on Y2K, global transportation; * Gramm hearing on private ownership of stock markets.	* 9/29 Hutchison subcommittee on motor carrier safety; * 9/29 Smith of Ore. subcommittee on Bureau of Reclamation; * 9/29 Campbell hearing on tribal justice; * 9/30 Lugar hearing on upcoming WTO meeting.	* Sessions visited numerous farms, spoke on drought relief (9/26); * Specter on campaign finance investigation on "Fox News Sunday" (9/26).	looms 2. Terrorism victims denied damages 3. Diplomat accuses Jakarta of lying about East Timor USA TODAY (Mon.) 1. Panel wants no limits on DNA appeals 2. Decline in heart deaths leveling
Govs	* Geringer to speak at retired teachers convention.	* Underwood to speak at Stout Memorial United Methodist Church.	* 9/30-10/1 Thompson, others to attend education summit in N.Y.	* Bush of Texas to Mass., attended Ryder Cup (9/25).	3. Miracle at the Ryder New York Times (Mon.)
President	* To deliver departure statement, to New Orleans to visit school, speak at Jefferson fundraiser.	* To meet with Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit.	* 9/30 To address Achieve governors education summit in Palisades, N.Y.	* Said GOP tax relief package was too big in weekly radio address; * Had physical examination.	Drop in recruits pushes Pentagon to new strategy Extensive effort seeks to clarify Medicare maze
1 st Lady	Schedule not available to the public.	* In Mich. to speak at Bonior fundraiser.	* 10/11 To Reykjavik to attend conference on women, democracy.	* Hosted an adoption event with president (9/24).	3. Japan gives hint it will halt Yen's rise
VP Gore	* In D.C. to speak at Gore 2000 fundraiser.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 9/30 To Miami for Americas Conference.	* In Stamford, Conn., spoke at Gore 2000 fundraiser (9/26).	AP Top News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Peacekeepers take hold of East
Cabinet	* Shalala to speak on Medicare fraud, drugs, senior volunteers.	* Shalala to attend women's agenda conference.	* 9/29 Richardson to attend Africa infrastructure meeting.	* Richardson on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Gore, Bradley (9/26).	Timor 2. Quayle to drop out of race 3. Albright meets with E. Timor
Dems	* Feingold, Rangel, others to attend African business conference; * Murray, Eshoo to join Porter at women activist award dinner; * Harkin, Shalala to join Specter to honor senior volunteers, speak on Medicare fraud.	* Dodd, Gephardt, Woolsey news conference on paid family leave; * Markey, Woolsey to attend women's agenda conference; * Kennedy of R.I., Reed, Conyers, others news conference on deferred enforced departure to Liberians.	* 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles.	* Rangel on CNN's "Late Edition" on tax relief (9/26); * Gephardt on CBS's "Face the Nation" on tax relief, elections (9/26); * Moynihan on ABC's "This Week" on Bradley, Gore (9/26).	leader Reuters Top News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Quayle to quit White House race 2. U.N., Indonesia differ over Timor security 3. Indonesia students call off protest march